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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, I, ROBERT WALKER, of the Parish of Saint Sepulchre, London, Dealer in Medicines, send greeting.

WHEREAS His most Excellent Majesty George the Second, by the grace of God King of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, & so forth, by His Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing date the Twenty-ninth day of October, in the twenty-ninth year of His said Majestie's reign, did give and grant to me, the said Robert Walker, His special licence, full power, sole priviledge and authority, that I, the said Robert Walker, & my exors, administrators and assigns, should and lawfully might, during the term of years therein expressed, use, exercise, and vend, throughout that part of His said Majestie's Kingdom of Great Britain, called England, the Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, my "NEW-INVENTED MEDICINE CALLED JESUITS' DROPS, WHICH IS NOT ONLY AN EFFECTUAL REMEDY FOR THE VENEREAL DISEASE, BUT ALSO ALL OBSTINATE AND INVETERATE GLEETS OR WEAKNESSES IN THE REINS OR KIDNEYS, AND IS LIKEWISE A CERTAIN REMEDY FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD IN ALL SCORBUTIC HUMOURS;" in which said Letters Patent there is contained a proviso, obliging me the said Robert Walker, by writing under my hand and seal, to cause a

particular description of the nature of my said Invention, and in what manner the same is performed, to be inrolled in His Majestie's High Court of Chancery, within four calendar months after the date of the said recited Letters Patent, as in and by the same, relation being thereunto had, may more at large appear. 5

NOW KNOW YE, that in compliance with the said proviso, I, the said Robert Walker, do hereby declare that my said new-invented medicine called Jesuits' Drops is composed and prepared of the several particulars and in manner following (that is to say) :—

Take of Venice soap, the balsams of Peru, Tolu and Gilliad, oil of sassafras, 10 volatile salt of tartar, and of Chio or Strasbourg turpentine of each equal quantities; of gum guiacum treble the quantity of either of the before mentioned, and balsam capivi three times the quantity that you do of the guiacum; put all these into a stone or glass vessel, and pour upon them of the best rectifyed spirits of wine four times the quantity that all the above things 15 weigh, and let the whole digest five or six days in sand heat, keeping the vessel well stopped, and sometimes shaking it, and then draw off what is fine for use. The dose is from fifteen to thirty drops, twice or three times a day.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & seal, the Third day of December, in the year of our Lord God One thousand seven 20 hundred and fifty-five.

ROB^T WALKER. (L.S.)

Sealed and delivered (being first duly stampt) in the presence of us,

JOHN WAY.
GEO. LONG. 25

AND BE IT REMEMBRED, that on the Sixth day of December, in the year above written, the aforesaid Robert Walker came before our said Lord the King in His Chancery, & acknowledged the aforesaid Writing, and every thing therein contained and specified, in form above said. And the said 30 Writing was stampt according to the form of the Statute made in the sixth year of the reign of the late King William & Queen Mary, and so forth.

HOLFORD.

Inrolled the Eighth day of December, in the year above written.

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